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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application and entry of the Amendment stating as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.